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LEXINGTON DEFEATS SHELBYVILLE 3 TO 1.

Stults and Harper, the Two New
Recruits, Play Star Game
for Colts.

TREMENDOUS CROWD PRESENT.

Lexington won!
And then it rained.

Led principally by the two new college men who made their debut as members of the Lexington team before a large crowd, the Colts yesterday afternoon defeated the Shelbyville Millers at League park by a score of 3 to 1.

Stults, the recruit, secured from Manager John Ganzel, of the Rochester Eastern League team, was in the box for the "bang-tails, and he had the gingery Millers at his mercy at all times. The only run secured off his delivery was the result of two misplays of his teammates, both of which were of the variety which usually start a twirler to his downfall, but not so with the young light haired collegian. All through the contest he stuck to his knitting and when he had finished he had woven a blanket which held the word "VICTORY" in big letters.

Stults pitching is the kind that wins. He has a splendid assortment of curves. They come at the batter with a lot of speed and break just before reaching the plate. It takes a good man to do anything with his pitching. He seems to be cool as a cucumber at all times and looks like a man who will be a great help to Sheets team.—Lexington Leader.

All But Your Meadow.

Last week Mr. M. Cravens sent a colored man to his residence with instructions to do some mowing. The darky was gone about a half day and when he returned Mr. Cravens asked: "Did you get through?"

"Yes, sir; I mowed everything but your meadow, and I concluded you did not want that cut."

The meadow referred to was Mr. Cravens' garden.

The wife of Rev. B. F. Orr, who many years ago was P. E. of the Methodist Church here, died at Middletown Tuesday last week. This is the fourth time Rev. Orr has been bereft of a companion. His second wife was Miss Lizzie Griffith, this place.

Result of the Examination.

There were sixty-eight Adair county teachers before the Board of Examiners. There were twenty-seven first-class certificates issued, as follows:

Misses Pearl Breeding, Lena Todd, Mamie Smith, Ethel Moore, Nancy Willis, Annie Bradshaw, Clarice Stotts, Albertine Bardin, Minnie Knifley, Lula Knifley, Bessie Young, Laura Rosenbaum, Grace Dudley, Mrs. Margaret H. Yates, Messrs. Oscar Sinclair, Wallace Beard, Nolan White, T. O. Morton, W. E. Sanders, Walter Taylor, Robert Williams, Robt. G. Willis, W. T. Aaron, E. A. Strange, F. A. Strange, Luther Young, Joe Knifley.

Twenty second-class certificates, leaving a few for third-class and failures.

Notice To Tax Payers.

I am now ready to receive your taxes for the year 1909 and every Tax payer in Adair County is requested to call and settle at once and save trouble and cost both to you and myself. I will meet the Tax payers of each Magisterial district at times and places to be named later for the purpose of receiving taxes and all will be given an opportunity to settle at these appointments.

31-11 W. B. Patteson, S. A. C.

Married.

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Patton, near Elroy, Mr. W. T. James was married to Miss Mary R. Scott. The rites were solemnized by Rev. J. F. Turner in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The couple will reside near Elroy.

Notice.

The tax payers of Columbia Graded Common School district are hereby notified that the taxes levied in said district for the year 1909, are now due and are in my hands for collection. To all taxes not paid by August 1st 1909, a penalty of five per cent is attached by law. W. B. Patteson, Collector

To The Voters of Adair County.

I am a candidate for jailer and earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

MY REASONS FOR RUNNING.

The Republican candidates for the nomination for the different offices in Adair county which were to be nominated at the primary election which was held on the 24th day of last April went into a sworn obligation not to use money or whisky or permit their friends to do the same in order to influence voters in said primary election.

I proceeded to canvass the county asking my friends to support me and at no time did I offer to buy or agree for any of my friends to use either money or whisky to influence voters for me.

I made an honest flat footed race from beginning to end. On the other hand I have sufficient evidence to convince myself that my opponent, Mr. A. W. Tarter, did use or permitted his friends to use money and whisky to influence voters in said primary election and I expect to prove this to the people. To the ones who supported me I am truly thankful because I know that none of them had to be bought. To the ones who did not support me I have no ill feeling but only ask all to thoroughly consider the matter and decide which of us is the most worthy of your support.

If I had been defeated in a fair way I would have stepped down and out without a word, but under the circumstances I consider it my privilege to remain a candidate. Owing to the fact that I am so often asked by my friends whether or not I expect to run, I do hereby make a public announcement of my candidacy.

Yours truly,

J. K. P. Conover.

Death of a Prominent Illinorian.

Mr. J. P. M. Harrison, of Ashley, Ill., died last Friday evening at the age of seventy-one years. For the last two years he had been in feeble health and for several months before death his condition forewarned him that his earthly career was nearing its close. His death was due to heart trouble and a complication of ailments, incident to age, and those acquainted with his condition have been expecting his death for some time.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, of that city and was a prominent man in business circles, being a large grain dealer. Eight children survive him, and were present when death came. It will be remembered that he visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Coffey, of this city, three years ago, and while here met many of our citizens, who enjoyed him as a pleasant, high-toned gentleman. Mrs. Coffey had been with him for the last four weeks and showed that tender and loving affection that only a daughter or mother possesses. To her and the entire family The News extends its sympathy.

Approaching Marriage.

On Wednesday, the 16th of this month, in Elmer Oklahoma, Miss Carrie B. Flowers will be married to Dr. J. T. Nunnally. The intended bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Flowers, of this place, and for the past six or eight months she has been in Oklahoma, teaching music. She has many relatives in Adair county, who will be glad to learn that she is to be wedded to the gentleman of her choice.

The groom, as we are informed, is a prominent young physician, a native of Tennessee, who located in Elmer three years ago. The couple will immediately commence house keeping.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Arlee Dickens, which will occur at her home in Albany, Ky., Wednesday, June 16. The lucky gentleman is Mr. Grover C. Andrews, of Macon, Ga. Miss Dickens was a pupil in the Lindsey-Wilson about two years ago, and is pleasantly remembered by her school mates. The couple will reside at Macon.

Prof. J. R. Sterrett and wife are to become residents of Lebanon, and will arrive in that city in a few weeks. Prof. Sterrett has accepted the principalship of the Lebanon High School. He has the reputation of being one of Kentucky's best teachers. Mrs. Sterrett was Miss Mabel Rhorer, an excellent lady, born and reared at Columbia. She is a niece of Mr. Mont Cravens.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton has just shown us a card upon which the photographs of the graduating class of the Glasgow Graded School appear. In the group is the picture of Miss Fannie Lou Hutcherson, her mother's maiden name being Miss Ida Lyon, who was born, reared and married to her husband in Columbia. The writing on the card stated that Miss Hutcherson received the highest general average of her class.

The Games at Greensburg.

The Columbia baseball team met the Greensburg club, on the grounds of the latter last Saturday, forenoon and afternoon. The game in the forenoon was interesting and exciting from start to finish and was witnessed by quite a crowd of people. At the close of the ninth inning it was a tie and the game proceeded until the close of the eleventh inning with no change. The contest was called a draw and the boys went to dinner. Romie Judd pitched this game for Columbia and Jo M. Rosenfield caught.

The afternoon game was called at 2:30. Will Young in the box for Columbia, Rosenfield behind the bat. Greensburg club was in fine shape, and its extra good batting soon convinced our boys and the spectators that they would come out victorious. The contest closed, 14 to 3 in favor of Greensburg.

The features of the game were a sensational catch by Bingham Moore, and Rosenfield's catching and throwing to second.

The Greensburg club treated our boys royally and notwithstanding they were defeated, they are highly pleased with the trip. Mr. Tim Cravens umpired both games in a satisfactory manner.

The following tables show the games as played:

MORNING GAME										
Columbia	AB	H	R	E	Greensburg	AB	H	R	E	
Moore T 3b	6	1	1	2	Cox c	6	2	1	0	
Holladay 1b	5	3	1	0	Wilson p and 3b	6	2	2	0	
Judd T ss	5	1	1	0	W. Moore 1b	5	1	1	0	
Judd R. p	5	2	1	0	Larimore 1b	5	2	1	0	
Callison 2b	6	1	1	2	Shreve 3b and p	5	0	0	1	
B. Moore cf	6	1	0	1	Rucker rf	5	2	1	0	
Winfrey rf	6	3	1	2	Marcum cf	5	1	1	0	
Frazier lf	4	3	1	1	Ines ss	5	2	1	2	
Rosenfield c	4	1	1	0	Vaughan lf	5	1	0	1	
	47	16	8	8		47	13	8	4	

EVENING GAME										
Columbia	AB	H	R	E	Greensburg	AB	H	R	E	
Moore 3b	4	1	0	1	2 Base hit T. Moore, Holladay 2 R					
Holladay 1b	3	1	1	2	Judd, B. Moore, Winfrey 3 base hit,					
T. Judd ss	3	1	1	0	Cox, Wilson, W. Moore, Larimore,					
R. Judd cf	4	1	1	0	Rucker, Ines. Base on balls, off Judd 3,					
Frazier lf	4	1	0	0	Wilson 4, Shreve 1. Struck out by					
Winfrey 2b	4	0	0	3	Judd 11, by Wilson 10, Shreve 1. Left					
Rosenfield c	3	0	0	0	on base Columbia 9, Greensburg 5, Double					
B. Moore rf	3	0	0	0	plays, Callison and Holladay. B.					
Young p	3	0	0	1	Moore and Holladay, T. Judd and Hol-					
	31	5	3	7	liday, R. Judd, T. Jund and Holladay.					
Total	45	15	13	1	Time, 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpire,					

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Moore 3b	4	1	0	1	Shreve p	5	2	2	0	
Holladay 1b	3	1	1	2	Ines ss	5	2	1	1	
T. Judd ss	3	1	1	0	Lairmore 2b	5	2	2	0	
R. Judd cf	4	1	1	0	Wilson 3b	4	1	2	0	
Frazier lf	4	1	0	0	Cox c	5	2	3	0	
Winfrey 2b	4	0	0	3	W. Moore 1b	5	3	1	0	
Rosenfield c	3	0	0	0	Rucker rf	5	2	1	0	
B. Moore rf	3	0	0	0	R. Marcum lf	5	0	1	0	
Young p	3	0	0	1	B. Marcum cf	5	1	1	0	
Total	45	15	13	1						

He said when he was a young man going to see his sweet heart (who afterwards became my mother) one Sunday night when he was returning home, the road led by the Bethel grave yard where many ghost had been seen, and he was feeling a little uncomfortable as he approached the grave yard on his way home at a late hour, of course. Well when he came near the grave yard he stepped lightly and breathed easy, and looked with intense interest. He all at once saw an immense white sheet rise up right out of the midst of the grave yard (that's what they called them then) and it began to move slowly with a kind of broadeningout appearance. He could see it move up and then down a little in a kind of waving motion. It was the first real ghost he had ever seen, and he had been very skeptical on the subject all the time, but that settled the question with him for that was sure enough a ghost. The path led right through the grave yard close to where the ghost appeared to be, but he did not go the road that night, but found way around another way. He made quick time from there home. He went quietly to bed but did not sleep any that night, and did not tell any one of his experience. But the next morning he was up early and dressed himself and went back to the grave yard to see if he could find anything to explain the ghost mystery. For he did not want to believe in the reality of the ghost stories commonly told then without a thorough examination of facts in the case. When he got back to the grave yard he observed at once an old hickory tree that had broken off some 6, or 8 feet above the ground and had not pulled loose from the stump, and had tured into fox-fire, and that was his ghost. Wise investigations like that soon stopped the people from believing in ghost.

Delightfully Entertained.

Last Wednesday the following persons answered to invitations to dine with Miss Bess Rowe: Misses Annie Dixon, Mary Cartwright, Fannie Jones, Jennie McFarland, Katie Murrell, Lina Rosenfield, Alice Walker, Mable Atkins, Myrtle Myers, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery. The guests speak of it as one of the most elaborate dinners they ever had the pleasure of partaking—prepared in a most elegant manner. Miss Rowe delights in entertaining, and no one knows better how make friends feel at home. The entire Rowe family were as equally interested in the happiness of the guests, nothing left undone that would have added more enjoyment to the occasion. It was a day of pleasure, a day that will long linger in the minds of those present.

Old Time Witch and Ghost Stories.

Old time fireside talk was very different to what it is now. Old time people used to talk about kinfolks and genealogies, andghost, and witches, &c. In 1885 there was a man lived in Casey county by the name of John Rooks. His daughter had a spell on her, bewitched. Dr. Christopher Reynier, who was the witch Doctor of the community, was sent for to prescribe for her. After a careful examination he diagnosed the case, a spell laid on her by a witch. In the examination the Doctor used a glass, book and slate. He used the looking glass to see the witch, and when he was through he said it was a decided case of witchery. He prescribed a certain number of tickets, and wrote something on each one, and directed that three be taken each day for 6 days. On the seventh day they were neither to lend or borrow anything. On the seventh day an old lady by the name of Galloway came to borrow something, and it was at, once decided that she was the witch that had put the spell on the girl. Then to further justify this decision they placed an awl under the chair and if she made two efforts to get up she, then certainly was the one that had bewitched the girl. Then to further test the matter when the people in the neighborhood would see her coming they would cross straws in the door steps and if she could not step over them then the one with the spell would get well.

Old Mrs. Owens, of Casey county, was accused of being a witch, and a picture was made of her and put on a tree and shot with a silver bullet and it was expected that the witch would soon die. But Mrs. Owens did not die, but the next day she was found at home, spinning on a flax wheel. She didn't die for a long time after that. In 1850 there was a man by the name of Banister Gregory, who lived in Marion county, and believed in witches, and he believed a witch could shoot a hair ball for miles, and shoot through people. So he believed he had been shot by one in the leg and it made a bad sore. Some times the ball of hair would not go through the limb and they would find it in the wound and if they could get it out and burn it the wound would get well.

People used to believe they could turn people into horses and ride 100 miles and back the same night. There was a man who used to live in Russell county by the name of old uncle Joby Kearnes, who emigrated to this country from North Carolina, and he told my father that before he came to this country the witches would turn him into a horse and ride him to Russell county and back home the same night.

And he showed my father the very spot where they would hitch him and where he would paw the ground and bite the bushes. The old man would tell that story and seemed to believe it was true. My father did not believe in witches, but lots of people in his days did believe in them, and there may be some who still believe in witches, but they are very few in our days. The old time people told so many ghost stories that the children were afraid to go out after night. I heard my father tell this story about ghost.

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Desirable property For Sale.

We have been in the mercantile business at Cane Valley, Adair county, Ky., for twelve years, and have constantly had a good trade, and have made money. We desire now to engage in other business and wind up our outstanding affairs, therefore, we offer our storehouse, warehouse, stock scales and undertaker's business and a general stock of merchandise for sale. To the man who wants to secure a good stand, the best in Cane Valley, a town of three hundred people, three churches and a good school, this is his chance. There is not a more desirable community in Adair county. The town of Cane Valley is located on the pike six miles from Columbia and twelve from Campbellsville. Here is a bargain for some man. Address J. W. Sublett, & Bro. 31-6t. Cane Valley, Ky.

Mr. R. H. Durham, who is the manager of the Columbia Baseball Team, is very much interested in having a local club second to none. He is selecting first-class players, men who love to play, and who in every contest, will work with enthusiasm. He wants to see the games well patronized, promising to give the spectators their money's worth in every contest. The games billed for next Saturday promises to be hotly contested, and he would be glad to see the whole town show up at the Lindsey-Wilson Park. There are lots of players in Adair county, but the members of this club must fill their positions satisfactory, or new men will be selected.

H. T. Baker, Master Commissioner, sold to the highest bidder, Monday, a one half interest in a 200 acre tract of land, belonging to the estate of the late Rudolph Winfrey, and another tract containing 81 1/2 acres. Mr. F. W. Miller was the purchaser, price, \$1,800.

Tobacco Sticks.

The Bassett Hardwood Lumber Company can furnish sawed hickory tobacco sticks. If you want any, place your order. 31-3t

Attention of lumber buyers is called to the conspicuous advertisement of Payne & Bybee in to-day's paper.

I handle the Campbellsville Baker's bread, cakes, pies, etc. Stock at all times fresh. J. B. Rasner. (31 2t)

Notice.

The Cemetery Improvement Association will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the Court-house. All members are requested to be present.

At a Catholic celebration, held in Lebanon last Sunday, the Campbellville Brass Band, assisted by Mont Fesse, Elza Fesse and Columbus Pickett, of the Columbia band, furnished the music.

Columbia against Greensburg at the Lindsey-Wilson Park next Saturday forenoon and afternoon.

Mr. N. T. Jones, of Pellyton, sold his residence and 12 acres of land to J. J. Gabbert, same place, for \$400.00. Possession to be given the first of next year.

Be at the Lindsey-Wilson Park next Saturday forenoon and afternoon—Greensburg against Columbia.

For Sale.

One pair of 16 hands gray mules, 5 and 6 years old, three Steadybaker wagons, one No. 2 Reeves saw and edger, one 10x12 Huston, Stanwood and Campbell engine, one No. 2 planer, one rip saw, including saws, hangers, stock etc. All the machinery is practically new. It is a complete outfit, excepting boiler, and any one needing machinery of this kind will find it to his interest to inspect it and get my prices and terms.

Write or call on me at Edmonton, Ky. 30-3t. E. R. Perkins.

The wet weather has greatly retarded farm work. Corn is needing attention badly and other product is smothered with weeds. The gardens about town are also growing weeds instead of vegetables.

James Hadley, who was about twenty-five years old, died on Cabin Creek, Russell county, a few days ago. He leaves a wife and two children.

Born to the wife of R. E. Strange, Fairplay, Friday morning, the 4th inst., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Conover desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all those who were with them in the sickness, ending in death, of their little son. They will not be forgotten.

One Day Fair.

One day at the Fair grounds Saturday the 3d day of July. Running races, Trots, etc. A day of enjoyment for everybody. Come in and be happy for one day. Program will follow.

Columbia Jockey Club.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Stella Darnell &c., Plaintiff,

Robert T. Caskey, Defendant,

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1909, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at or near the dwelling on the 80 acre tract of land described below to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Friday the 25 day of June, 1909, at 1 o'clock, p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Two tracts of land lying in Adair county, on the waters of Casey Creek. First tract contains 80 acres. Second tract contains 34 acres. These two tracts will be offered for sale separately and then together, and bid or bids will be accepted which produces the largest sum of money.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.

Herschel T. Baker, M. C. A. C. C.

Wanted.

A reliable white boy to drive team. Tom Waggener, Columbia.

Sel Bennett sold Sam Lewis 25 pounds and 12 ounces of ginseng Monday for \$144.25.

Quite a number of fields of wheat in Adair county will be cut this week. Taking the crop as a whole it is very good.

Mr. H. B. Ingram has recently made some improvements on his residence—an additional room.

The information received here that Mrs. J. W. Richards is improving leads to the hope that she will soon be restored to normal condition.

How to Collect Your Accounts.

We collect notes, accounts and claims anywhere in the United States, and make no charges unless we collect. Write to us.

MAY'S COLLECTION AGENCY, (25-3m) Somerset, Ky.

Montpelier Mill Company grinds and crushes corn every day. Exchange flour for wheat. Flour and ship stuff for sale. Pay \$1.25 for good wheat. 20-tf. Montpelier Ky.

J. B. Rasner is coming to the front in the grocery line. Come and get prices. 30-2t.

For Sale.

Two good work horses. Coy E. Dudgeon.

Monday was County Court, but there were very few people in town—farmers all busy.

As an evidence this paper is a first-class advertising medium. Two large firms in Louisville stated a few days ago that they had discontinued their "ads" in all the papers outside of the city, excepting The Adair County News, and that they would cheerfully continue to patronize that paper.

The trial of young Dunbar who killed a young man named McGowen, and was given a life term, will be again called, on reversal, in the Russell circuit court and the coming term.

Russell & Co., and J. O. Russell, individually, were among the first to pay their graded school tax, amounting to one hundred and fifty-one dollars.

A supply of carbon paper at this office and all other kinds used by type writers. Also the largest and most complete line of stationery ever before bought by the office.

Mr. John C. Kimbler, a very good citizen of this county, was adjudged of unsound mind a few days ago, and was conveyed to Lakeland. He served in the Federal army during the civil war. He appears to be about seventy-two years old.

Rehoboth Health Resort.

On Sewell Mountain, Clinton county, Ky. Open June 15th, write C. B. Parrigin, Albany, Ky.